

COUNTRY

East Germany

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TOPIC

Field Exercise in the Gross Naundorf-Reichenbach Area

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EVALUATION

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PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

17 to 18 January 1953

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DATE PREPARED

19 February 1953

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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At midnight on 16 January 1953, a radio truck guarded by two sentries was seen at a clearing on the Gross Naundorf-Reichenbach road. Two lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered silver epaulets and two senior lieutenants with tank insignia were seen at a nearby camp fire. Troops observed engaged in laying cables from the radio truck into snow houses which were at a field and had one telephone connection each. Sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets were seen along the road at intervals of 50 meters. At 12:10 a.m., two containers, [redacted] were food containers. were unloaded [redacted]

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At about 2 a.m., a salvage tank was seen at the clearing.

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[redacted] Comment. [redacted] reported previously on an exercise in the area south of the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. [redacted]. According to the information contained in this report, units of the First Gds Mezz Army and, presumably, of the 11th Gds Tank Div from Dresden and Koenigsbrueck participated in the exercise.

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